

Representative Goulden's Bill Will Solve Problem.

this direction. Because of the increase in the cost of living the clerks of the government are becoming less and less able to provide for the inevitable age of superannuation."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, during consideration of an appropriation bill on

Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, and Norway Have Adopted Schemes to Care for Superannuated Civil Servants.

France.
"To provide a pension fund an assessment of 5 per cent is levied on all annual salaries. In addition to this, each official is required to contribute one

WARNING NOTE IN INTERVIEW

While Salaries Have Remained Stationary for Fifty Years, Cost of Living Has More Than Doubled. Problem of Life Becoming Serious in the National Capital.

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Loan Shark Victims.

A clerk in the Patent Office, who has seen forty years in that institution, now receiving a compensation of \$1,500 a year.

Readings for the Blind.
The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of

Mrs. Martha Gielow, plantation songs and stories.

TAFT FOR MORE PAY.

GOVERNMENT CLERK
Held in Power

HELD IN POWERS

853—Pay of clerks,	\$1,200
\$1,800.	
909—Pay of clerks,	\$600

An Instance.

Harper's Bazar.

Picker—Time brings strange changes. Yes, the boy whose

own jokes are real humor.
Other fellows are cheap wit.

By THE SOCIAL ARBITER.

he is a dear child, as pretty as
Freuze's dimpled lassies, winning
smiling, and one would as soon
do with her as one would

Count Humphdedah, for Es
ography is not as elegant as I

ed, for he taught me dancing,
teacher he was, too, and he
the less a gentleman, or ma
he he was an excellent dancing
He was a gentleman, indeed

not over rich in this world's

met with, and his daughter has inher-

thing on which she has set her heart to crush and bruise that same poor, little heart—it's horrid.

But, dear people, this is what you are allowing your children to do; yea, you

1. Question—What do you consider the most valuable asset for a person who wishes to shine in society? If you had your choice of all the gifts that might further your personal ambitions, money, family, friends, etc., what would you choose?

Till Time writes full one leaf
And over, then, another turns;
But each one seems more brief:
Still, each one lives and burns and lights
While Time one chapter notes and writes!

May all its life be peace, and light
The sweetest poem Time can write!
BURTON T. DOYLE.

ous I receive because I think it is better to stay at

story. If I should tell you the girl's name, you would recognize her as one of the most brilliant hostesses of the day. So go and wear your shabby clothes with as much grace and dignity as you

H. K. VON S.
Answer—We do not, as on the continent, "kiss the hand," but it is not bad form to do so, and such a mark of re-

the forming of the last Bryan campaign, represented weeks and weeks of unrelenting labor. They meant the driving to near distraction of those upon whom he is compelled to depend to put his thoughts

countless finished articles thrown away
and a beginning all over again until the